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Strategic Plan Progress Report



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Protect the Forests

The NC Forest Service protects North Carolina's forests from wildfire and from insect and disease outbreaks. We accomplish this by suppressing wildfires, conducting fire prevention programs, and responding effectively to large fire incidents, insect and disease outbreaks, and other threats to the forest (Authorized by GS [106-895](#), [106-920](#)).

Measure

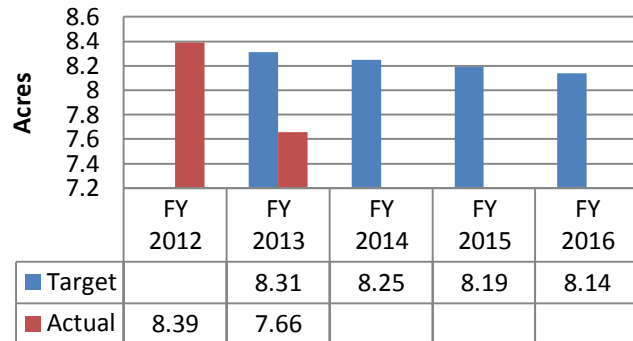
Average number of acres impacted per wildfire¹. Through continuously improving our suppression and mitigation efforts, the intent is to reduce acreage loss over the long run.

Baseline

8.39 acres per fire
(average from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2012)

¹ Actual is a rolling average based on the fiscal year being reported and the previous 4 years. Example: FY 2013 data will be average acres per fire from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2013

Average number of acres impacted per wildfire



Summary

Reporting Period	Report
January 4, 2013	Strategic plan deployed
3 rd quarter FY 2013	Chart shows rolling average of acres impacted by wildfire April 1, 2008 – May 31, 2013.
4 th quarter FY 2013	
1 st quarter FY 2014	
2 nd quarter FY 2014	
3 rd quarter FY 2014	
4 th quarter FY 2014	
1 st quarter FY 2015	
2 nd quarter FY 2015	
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